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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Eleven only

Part B for November 1943.

SUBJECT

Security of Civil Factories & other Installatio engaged on work of National importance.

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7.8.44

Security of civil factories and other installations engaged on work of National importance.

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P.R.W 85-40.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident.

F. 60 41/W dated 16th March 43 enquiring whether this Govt are satisfied that all necessary precautions have been taken for the Security of the factories etc and whether it is considered necessary to obtain the advice of the military experts.

Encl 1 y

1) A copy of the Home Dept letter dated 12th Jan 41. was sent to the Hyd Govt. stating that the Central Co-ordinating authority for all ARP measures.

His Exys re the protective measures taken in respect of certain factories (the classified) and installations (specified by the Residency) were sent to the Residency for information.

If approved a copy of the proposed letter will be sent to the Hyd Govt and he will be requested to intimate its Consultation with the CI of Factories, Govt Director etc. whether all necessary precautions have been taken on the advice of the military experts is considered necessary 2) Action for proposed intimation to be furnished details so that the Residency may be addressed. Subject matter was discussed by the S.P. & Factories & the Govt. Director &c.

Seen 19/3 [illegible] 19/3

3) Yes. Note for an early reply.

4) Submitted with a draft to 19/3 the Hyd Govt through the CI of Factories & Govt Dr.

RS 19/3

5) Yes, please.

6) [illegible]

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2714/W 2773/43 Security of civil factories and other installations engaged on work of national importance.

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2. Issued 3716/W d 22nd March 43. to C of U.
3717-9/W Mem C of Factories
Govt Dr Ind Concerns
S. M. Iron Works

3. From . The Dy/d LC
T. 2. 76(42 43 d 24th March 43 requesting to send a copy of this office letter d 9th June 41. to C of S P on the subject.

6) The enclosure to the letter referred to is a detailed one and was sent only to the USofS. Now also only the USofS has been asked to send a report in consultation with the other offices. As such it does not seem necessary to send a copy to the Dr now.

(RS 26/3) 5 cl

7) The letter the addresses know and which have to be done. Please let a few copies made (alphabetical order to be) & send to all the addresses

LC 26/3

8) Dr/d

4 Issued 3258/W d 27th March 43 to C of U.
3259/60 Mem Govt Dr Ind Concerns
S. M. Iron Works.

5 From The S. M. Iron Works.
S 5292 d 27th March 43 forwarding a copy of letter addressed to the USofS in the matter.

9) Acted for perusal. The USofS reply will be awaited.

LC 29/3

(RS 29/3)

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Letter No. 72-76/42-43 dated 2nd April '43 from the Dr of I & C, stating that the required information will be furnished in due course.

10) Subd for perusal. The ~~reply~~ final reply may perhaps be awaited.

7.4.43

Letter No. ARP 946/42-43 of 16/22.4.43 from the ARP Officer, Bcity, forwarded through the I.G.P. stating that the C.I. of factories, intimates that the reports from the several factories are awaited & on their receipt a reply will be sent in the matter.

11) Subd for perusal. The final report will be awaited.

24/4

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue F. 60-41/42 dated 12th April 43 regarding the reports to be called for from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

12) Kind regd in which the report of the ARP officer will be required to expedite the reply from the Chief Inspector of Factories. Subd with a draft

13) Draft

18/7

From The Secy to the Hon'ble the Revenue Lr No. 83/W dated 13th April 43 to the ARP officer Bcity Chief Inspector of Factories

From The Dy Secy to the Govt Lr No. 72-76/42-43 dated 16th April 43 forwarding a report in the matter

14) Subd for perusal. The ARP officer's reply will be awaited before sending a reply to the Revenue

19/7

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From

The ARP officer Bath

ARP 946(42-43) d 26th Feb 43 Should not the offices concerned have been addressed.

Vide Hq B

(5) Since the reply to the Railway's long cable perhaps a reply may be sent that this Govt are satisfied that all necessary precautions have been taken for the security of factories and that it is not considered necessary to consult the military experts in the matter. The Dir. of I.C. has already sent a reply to this effect on the above lines. Advice for perusal and orders.

(RS 28/7 Sec)

Secy 28/7/43

(6) It is suggested that we get all reports and send a reply to

28/7

From

A.A. Deputy Bangalore City
Dist. S.Cs.A

Ref: AIR/P 946 of 6-2-43

Forwards reports received from Dist. Engr. Bangalore City & Dy. Commissioner Kolar regarding security measures taken in respect of Govt. factories there. Requests the Govt. of India to issue necessary instructions to the Military authorities.

(7) The Dist. Engr. had already requested that arrangements had been made in respect of Govt. & Govt. works. The Railway & Bangalore Municipal authorities so that it was not necessary

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to consult only experts
& the Guardian of Publ.
concerns while forwarding
reports of measures undertaken
considers that it would be
advantageous to arrange
for visit of an only expert
in mine or Dec 43 and in
view of this special mine
experience of factories
knowledge of the measures
necessary.

18) Subst. for orders as
to the supply of the gun
to Russia. Army wanted to
know if Govt was
satisfied that all necessary
precautions had been taken
They would arrange for
the visit, if considered
necessary.
Subd.

Sq. 12/8/43. 19) Admiralty may perhaps
be sure that sufficient
precautions have been taken
We may [illegible] add that if any
experts are coming this side
any time, the Govt would like

I have carefully considered the matter

I agree. Please put up a draft reply

accordingly, for consn.

15/8/43

16/8/43

Dft. for appl or other orders

Min. Ed.)

26/8/43

may be noted. Dewan

the Minister for Education also.

26/8

Min. Lds.)

Dewan)

26/8/43

Sam - (I have made some slight verbal alterations)

9/9/43

10/9/43

9 Messrs P.D. 567 & 10 Sept. 43 to

Residency.

10/9/43

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OF FOR INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES AUG 27 1943 No. 1193

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From This Army to HQ Hobble & Rivdel. F-60-41/W d 23rd Sept 43 enquiring which factories & installations this Govt wish to be inspected by military experts.

The Hy Motor Works wish to say that the visit of any military expert was not necessary since the ARP officers of the Govt & Municipal have made periodic inspections and offered their remarks. If it was the Govt Dr's concern, they suggested the visit of an expert in Nov or Dec 43 to visit the municipal workshops & factories under his control in the light of the then prevailing war situation.

Perhaps a reply may be sent that the Govt wish the expert to visit the above factories.

Subs for favour and orders. We may consult the Chief Inspectors & Factories also &

24/9

Encls. to Hy O
(1) Hy Chemicals Factories Ltd
(2) Porcelain Factory
(3) Govt Electric Factory

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24/9

Hy O. ND 126/W dated 25-9-43

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Inspectors & Factories for favour of remarks.

24/9/43

for Chief Secy to Govt

Returned with compliments.

I do not think that this is necessary, as measures connected with ARP for factories are in force in all factories engaged on war work.

25-9-43

War Secy 29 SEP 1943 GOVT OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR I. G. F. NO. 35 DATE 25/9/43

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2 OCT 1943
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Subd with a draft reply to at Reg's directions for orders.

PS 11/X/43

Sd/-

For further remarks, if any, in the light of the opinion furnished by the Chief Inspr of Factories.

Govt Dir Ind Concerns
ms/comps 11/10/43

Wechany
Chief

U.O.No.C.81
dated 13th Octr. 1943.

Returned with compliments.

In view of what the Govt. of India have stated regarding the desirability of the visits by the Military Experts, I think it will be distinctly advantageous to have the advice of the Military Experts on the security measures already taken by us. These officers may visi the Mysore Chemicals & Fertilisers, Ltd., and the Govt. Porcelain Factory and in addition the Govt. Dichromate Factory at Belagula. The dates of their visits may be intimated to me, if possible, a week in advance of the visit.

As the Govt. Electric Factory is now under the control of the Director of Industries & Commerce, he may be consulted regarding this factory.

Govt. ~~Director~~,
Industrial Concerns.

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Chief Secretary)

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 17.10.43
No. 2414
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE & LAW
21 OCT 43
No. 2414

(EVG:RVK) I think we may have the experts to visit with other Factories. Sir M's suggestions on the measures adopted by us.

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May a approved draft in the file come?

Yes

(25) 21/7

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25 OCT. 1943
GEN. & REV. SECTT.

B/25/11

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SECRET.

No.F.60-41/W.

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A reply to this communication should be addressed to Secretary to the Resident Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 17. MAR. 1943 * GOVT. OF MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, the 16 March *1943.*

SECURITY OF CIVIL FACTORIES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS ENGAGED ON WORK OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to the letter from the Government of India (Home Department) No.293-D/41-Political (1)/C, dated the 12th June 1941, regarding the security of factories and installations engaged on work of national importance, a copy of which was forwarded to you with letter from this Residency No.F.60-41/W, dated the 3rd July 1941.

2. Headquarters, Southern Army write that they have now been allotted a number of Field Security Sections, whose personnel specialise in security duties and that, if considered desirable, the officers commanding these sections could visit factories in a purely advisory capacity on invitation from the Governments concerned.

3. I am to enquire whether the Government of Mysore are satisfied that all necessary precautions have been taken for the security of the factories and other establishments concerned in the Mysore State. If it is considered necessary to obtain the advice of the military

experts

experts in the matter, will you kindly give details so that their visits can be arranged in consultation with the Southern Army?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section War

File No. 274-42

Serial No. 2.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Secret

No. 3716/W d 22-3-43

To The USP

Security of Civil Factories & other installations engaged on work of national importance.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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22-3-43.

Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

Sir, I am directed to enclose herein a copy of Rly letter d 16th March 43 on the above subject and to add that a copy of the Home Dept letter d 12th June 41 referred to in Para 1 of the above letter was sent to you with this office letter No 341/W d 9th June 41. I am to request you kindly to intimate in consultation with the Civil Factories and the Govt Dr Industrial Concerns, G.M. Gun works whether all necessary precautions have been taken in respect of such

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

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factories and Ld advise all
military experts is considered
necessary and if so to furnish
details. So that the Residency
may be addressed in the matter.
A very early reply is requested

I have etc

Memo No. 3717-19/W dd 22-3-43 for
the Chief Secretary to Govt
of Sind Factories
Govt Dr Ind Concerns) with a copy of
Reg letter
for info. Sir Conveyance.

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Department of Industries and Commerce.

W 274-42-43
Immediate

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

No. *Bangalore, dated* 24th March *194* 3.

To

S.F. Venkataramana Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, War Section, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:-Security of Civil Factories and other installations engaged on work of national importance.

With reference to your letter No.3717-19/W dated 22-3-1943 forwarding a copy of letter No. 3716/W dated 22nd March 1943 addressed to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, I have the honour to state that the letter No.341/W dated 9th July 1941 referred to therein has not been received in this Office. I, therefore, request you to kindly

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cause a copy of the same sent to this office at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Manickam

For Director 24/3/43

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 3758/W (Encls 3) *Bangalore, Dated, 27th March 1943.*

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Director of Industries & Commerce in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Security of Civil Factories and other installations engaged on work of national importance.

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With reference to your letter No.F.2-76/42-43, dated the 24th March 1943, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. 341/W. dated 9th July 1941 with its enclosure referred to in this office letter No.3716/W. dated 22nd March 1943.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) J. Appaji Gowda,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 3759-60/W. (Encls 3)
Dated, Bangalore, 27th March 1943.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to General Manager, Mys. Iron & Steel Works, & Govt. Dr. of Industrial Concerns, with a copy of letter No.341/W. dated the 9th July 1941, in continuation of this office memo No.3717-19/W. dated 22nd March 1943.

By Order,

Copy of letter No.341/S. dated the 9th July 1941, from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Air Raid Precautions.

With reference to your letter No.C.C.127/40-41 dated the 5th June 1941, I am directed to state that the Residency have since intimated that the Government of India have been informed by the Secretary of State for India that redhill containers are no longer used in the United Kingdom to deal with incendiary bombs and that literature on a new technique of dealing with incendiary bombs is being sent to India and that the Government of India therefore do not propose to supply redhill containers to Indian States who may have indented for them.

I am also to enclose for information and necessary action a copy of very secret Residency letter No.F.60-41/C. dated the 3rd July 1941 with its enclosure regarding protection of factories and workshops engaged on work of national importance and to request that the factories etc., concerned may be advised to undertake the protective measures suggested in the Home Department letter. A report of the protective measures undertaken may kindly be sent (in duplicate) for the information of Government and for transmission to the Residency.

VERY SECRET.

Letter No.F.60-41/C. dated the 3rd July 1941 from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Protection of factories and workshops engaged on work of national importance.

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I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Government of India, Home Department, to all Provincial Governments, No.293-L/41-Political (1)/C. dated the 12th June 1941, with enclosure, and to request that, if there is no objection, protective measures, as indicated in the letter, may kindly be taken in respect of the factories, installations, etc., situated in the Mysore State.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident would be glad to be informed of the protective measures undertaken and has no doubt that District Headquarters would be glad to offer any assistance or advice that may be desired, as they did in the case of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory.

Letter No.293-D/41-Pol.(I)/C dated the 12th June 1941 from the Government of India to all Provincial Governments.

Last December Army Headquarters issued certain instructions to Army Commands on the subject of the protection of factories and other installations engaged on work of national importance. As a result of these instructions it is understood that certain Provincial Governments were approached by the Local Military authorities and one Provincial Government at least referred the matter back to the Government of India, pointing out that the subject was one in which the primary responsibility lay on the civil authorities and emphasising the difficulties that were bound to arise from the conflict of authority in such an important matter. The Military authorities fully recognise the force of this contention, but it is felt does not in any way diminish the relative importance of their views or functions; and the Government of India have accordingly decided to address Provincial Governments themselves.

2. The Government of India have no doubt that all Provincial Governments are alive to the general danger of sabotage or other mischievous activities in the large number of factories that are now engaged on Government contracts of greater or less importance in connection with the prosecution of the war. Nor do they suggest that the matter has received less than the attention it deserves so far as the more obviously important factories are concerned. Many of these have been declared, either by the Central or by the Provincial Government, to be protected places under the Defence of India Rules; and many of the firms themselves, in consultation, no doubt, with the local Civil and Military authorities, have introduced or elaborated their own measures for combating the dangers alluded to. On the other hand, it is possible that even in those factories which have been declared protected places there may have been a tendency here and there to relax the strictness with which the powers provided by the Defence of India Rules have in practice been enforced. There may have been an inclination to distinguish those factories that have been declared protected places by the Central Government and are working under the supervision of a Central Government Department, and, perhaps, to leave it to the Officers of that Department to initiate such measures as they consider necessary. Provincial Governments may also not be in a position to know all the particular factories to the protection of which the military authorities from time to time attach importance. Nor, perhaps, are Provincial Governments aware of all the measures that the Military authorities themselves, with their special experience of Government factories and arsenals, have found necessary for the proper protection of such places.